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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

"SEE WHAT I GOT FOR YOU." No one ought to deny but what rivers and harbors appropriations should be made. Although transportation by water has been on the wane in the United States for a quarter of a century, yet it is up to the government to keep open the useful "road beds" for ships just as the railroads accept the responsibilities over their lines of steel. In the case of the Great Lakes, and with the harbors of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf, there is no question but what the work should be promptly done. For years a system has been growing up in Washington of making appropriations for streams which never were, or never will be navigable—and if so, only in a very negative way. Congressmen have successfully "got together" many times, and like papa at Christmas time have boasted: "See what I got for you." And the districts gleeful over their gawgaws, and public monies spent in their midst, have encouraged the plunder, with little thought to the great damage inflicted. Senator Burton is an expert of Congress upon rivers and harbors; he served for years as chairman of the committee of the House, and was a member of the Waterways Commission. He knows the subject better than any man in public life. Although he is a member of the opposite party he won the President to his support, and brought his filibuster to a success. The result was that the appropriation was pared to the bone, and made in such a way that there will likely be only proper expenditures, and those will be made through a board of engineers who know what should be done. The "dry runs" and fishing streams will have to wait another Congress for money to make them navigable.

"BOOKS" REED WANTS INVESTIGATION.

It is claimed that here are a number of gentlemen in Washington who represent the country's biggest business institutions, and that they are making their views known with reference to anti-trust legislation. It would be far more strange if this were not the case, but evidently Senator Reed of Missouri, believes that such a condition means that there is a "lobby," and he has unsheathed the sword, and says that he will "inset upon an investigation by the Senate Lobby Committee." So far as the Capital itself knows there has been no recent attempts on the part of any interests to improperly influence legislation, but it is essential that all sides to big public questions be heard in reference to proposed legislation. The result has been that a few Senators have always showed that they were peevish when people who differed from them came to the Capital to present their views, and this is not the first instance where they have been charged with being "lobbyists," or have been threatened with investigations.

THE SOUTH BECOMES.

A movement has been "put up" to the Commercial Clubs of the South inviting them to join in an attempt to direct immigration in their direction. Time was when Horace Greeley advised young men to "go west," and they went in great numbers. The present idea is that as soon as Europeans are played out with warfare they will leave their fatherlands and other kinds of foolish lands, and seek new homes; so the enterprising southerners are trying to awaken their region to get busy. On the face of the thing it looks like a real clever idea, and should the early bird get the worm the chances are that the south many reap great benefits in settling her broad acres.

FOREIGN TRADE IN WAR TIME.

Since the boats are not running to any great extent the trade between the United States and Europe is practically cut off, just as it would be between the eastern and western portions of the United States if suddenly the railroads were put out of business. This means the readjustment of trade conditions, and the loss of revenues for our customs houses. Hence the appeal to Congress by the President for a special war tax.

THE BIRD IN THE HAND.

While the governmental authorities at Washington are busy concocting schemes to extend our trade with Latin America trade, observers are pointing

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RALLY WEEK

At M. E. Church, Bethel, Full Of Inspiration

The Week really began with the Communion Services of Sunday, Oct. 4th, when five young men and women were received into full membership in the church and an unusually large number of communicants received the Sacrament.

At the Roll Call on Tuesday evening eighty-four answered to their names in person or by written word, making this a particularly inspiring service to the membership of the church.

On Wednesday came the meeting of the Methodist ministers of this section and their wives, the following being in attendance:—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Mechanic Falls; Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Spear of South Paris; Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Norway; Rev. C. H. Young of West Paris; Rev. W. W. Laite of Oxford; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Farr of Oxford; Rev. J. M. Frost, D.D. of Auburn; Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fickett, and Rev. E. P. Sawyer, of Bethel, in addition to the local pastor and his wife.

The forenoon program was given to organization and to the discussion of questions of peculiar interest to the pulpit and the parsonage. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. C. Chapman; Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Brooks; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Nichols. These, with Rev. C. I. Spear who is pastor of the church with which the association will next meet, make up the Program Committee.

In the afternoon the question of evangelism had the right of way, the earnest discussions tending toward some definite plans for co-operation in securing the results desired in the conversion of the unconverted in the parishes represented.

In the evening, Dr. Frost gave a wonderfully strong address. Those present will not soon forget the appeal and the argument to those who would serve that they "go a little farther."

On Thursday the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the church held an interesting meeting in the Vestry with the President, Mrs. H. C. Andrews in charge. Mrs. Kendall also addressed the work of the Pastor's Guild of the local church.

In the evening with Mrs. B. F. Fickett in the chair, the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had their turn. The aims and work of this organization were given in an excellent paper by Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy. Then, helped by song and picture, Rev. C. H. Young set forth the meaning of Christ's coming to earth, the changes already wrought, and deep needs that still call us to devoted service.

Perhaps the climax of the whole series of meetings came on Friday evening with the Young Peoples' Anniversary. Mr. H. C. Chapman, President of the Young Men's Christian League, presided, and reported for his society. Miss Hazel Arno, Vice President of the Loyal Workers, did the same service for the young women. The music, under the leadership of Mr. Anderson, added much to the pleasure and helpfulness of the meeting.

But the crowning interest of the evening was the address by Rev. A. A. Callaghan of Bridgton. The audience listened with almost breathless interest as the speaker presented his theme of the value of downright sincerity which not only moulds the outward life but also keeps the strength and purity of the very heart. After the address dainty refreshments were served and a brief social hour enjoyed.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robertson gave a reception to the "Trade Roll and mothers of the Church. Mrs. Chapman and the Junior League gave a fine program which included songs and recitations by Junior League members and a dumb bell drill by three of the boys. Ice cream and cake were served.

On Sunday, Oct. 11th, the Sunday School held their Rally Day exercises with a large attendance and an interesting program. Eighty-five were in actual attendance in the class work of the school.

It's hard to teach a man anything when he doesn't even know when he is licked.

A course in an agricultural school isn't absolutely necessary in sowing a crop of wild oats.

Many a man who says he studies to please expends most of his efforts on himself.

WORLD'S FAIR

At North Waterford, October 9th and 10th

Large and enthusiastic crowds seem to be in attendance at all fairs this year and the Waterford fair was no exception. The village square was crowded Friday and Saturday, for this is one fair that has no fence around its grounds and admission is free.

The fairs were there in force and doing a good business, even the man who tried to sell hop beer to the Internal Revenue Inspector.

Dinner was served by the Congregational Society in the church vestry and also by the Waterford Grange.

In the exhibition hall were seen: Golden Cane Potatoes, S. G. Bean; 16 varieties of apples and pears and plums, E. B. Hersey & Son; 6 kinds of jelly, Mrs. Chas. A. Hersey; 5 varieties of apples, Chas. P. McKee; 13 varieties of apples, E. K. Shedd; pears, Morrill; Sawin; vegetables, H. F. Holt; ball-wins that grow on the first Baldwin section set in the town of Waterford, the grafts being set by the late Daniel Warren in 1824; vegetables, Mrs. E. K. Shedd; fancy work, Annie M. Newcomb, Edith McIntire, Brown M. Verrell, Jennie McAllister, Mrs. Albert F. Dill; homepun yarn and stockings, Mrs. Morrill; Sawin; patchwork quilt made by Nona Allen, 10 years old; silk quilt, Hattie Heald; woven rug, Mrs. Louisa Rand; sofa cushion, Myra M. Cheever; and what deserves special mention was the display of 102 jars of canned stuff put up by Jennie McAllister, which were as follows:—

Oxheart Cherries, Peas, (2 kinds), Pickled Cabbage, Pickled Blueberries, Cabbage, Dandelions, Raspberry Jam, Strawberries, (field and cultivated), Parsnips, Strawberry Jam, Plum Granites, Pickled Onions, Beans, Peaches, Horseradish Greens, Mince Meat, Carrots, Beet Greens, Mixed Pickles, Cauliflower, Cherries, Tomatoes, Bees Honey, H. B. Cranberries (2 kinds), Cranberries, Sweet Cucumber Pickles, Maple Honey, Corn on Cob, Swiss Chard, Mustard Pickles, Shelled Corn, Peas (2 kinds), Onions, Mountain Cranberries, Bordeaux Pickles, Pineapple, Citron, Beans, Spiced Peaches, Peaches, Turnip Greens, Swiss Chard Greens, Cucumbers, Turnips, Plums (2 kinds), Shelled Beans, Black Currants, Baked Beans, Mango Pickles, Beef, Egg Plant, Tomato Pickles, Mixed Pickles, Blackberries (2 kinds), Oranges (2 kinds), Cranberries, Kentucky Wonder Beans, Red Rhubarb, Huckleberries, Kale Greens, Crab Apples, Chopped Pickles, Pineapple, Spiced Pineapple, Blackberries, Beets, Old Homestead Beans, Squash, Asparagus (2 kinds), Pear Chips, String Beans, Crab Apple Pickles, Lettuce Greens, Raspberries (cooked and uncooked), Pumpkins, Shelled Beans, Rhubarb, Cantaloupe, Cherries (2 kinds), Wax Beans, Kidney Beans, Red Astrachan Apples, New England Dilled Dinner, Pickled Pears, Shipper's Pride Plums, Cherry Crab Apples, Green Gages.

The displays of the Waterford Grange and Kezar Lake Grange were very good.

PRIZES.

Fancy work, Mrs. Albert Dill, 1st; Jennie McAllister, 2nd; Edith McIntire, 3rd; Annie Newcomb, 4th. Print quilt, Nona Allen, 1st. Silk quilt, Hattie Heald, 1st. Drawn rug, Louisa Rand, 1st. Best display apples, M. M. Hamlin, 1st; E. B. Hersey & Son, 2nd; E. K. Shedd, 3rd. Potatoes, S. G. Bean, 1st. Best display vegetables, E. K. Shedd, 1st. Canned goods, Jennie McAllister, 1st. Sofa pillow, Myra Cheever, 1st. Judges: Mrs. J. O. Fox, Mrs. John Kimball.

Best grange display, Waterford Grange, 1st; Kezar Lake Grange, 2nd. Judges: W. J. Backler, Lorin Pride, Mrs. John Martin.

Best stallion, Geo. Briggs, 1st. Best 3 year old colt, C. P. Saunders, 1st; Freeman McKee, 2nd. Best 2 year old colt, Riley McKee, 1st; Perley Grover, 2nd. Best 1 year old colt, G. W. Morry, 1st; Riley McKee, 2nd. Best suckling colt, G. W. Morry, 1st; E. B. Hersey & Son, 2nd. Best 1 year old colt, draft breed, C. P. Saunders, 1st. Best suckling colt, draft breed, C. P. Saunders, 1st. Judges: E. H. Nelson, Chas. Crosby, Frank Meserve.

Best bull calf, G. G. Abbott & Son, 1st. Best heifer calf, G. G. Abbott & Son, 1st and 2nd. Best yearling heifer, C. P. McKee, 1st. Best 3 year old heifer, R. M. McKee, 1st. Best 1 year old bull, C. P. McKee, 1st; E. B. Hersey & Son, 2nd and 3rd. Best 3 year old

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Columbus Day was not observed at the Academy.

Last Friday, Harold Chandler visited classes at the Academy.

James Hayford was among those who spent the week end at home.

Because of illness Eva Bartlett was absent from classes a part of last week.

Mrs. and Miss Dobson were guests at Holden Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Ward B. Rounds of Edward Little High School visited the Academy, Monday.

Miss Dobson and Miss Viola Bartlett were visitors at the Academy, Monday.

In the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Frank Bean will lead. His topic is: Present Day Problems.

Ethel Cole leads the Y. W. C. A., this week with the subject: Chinese Education and Government.

Nina Briggs, Ruth Elliott and Annie Cummings attended the North Waterford Fair, Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Cross will lecture in the assembly hall of Gould's Academy, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

New book shelves are being built in the library to accommodate the new books which were presented from Mr. L. E. Holden's library.

Our school was well represented at the Waterford Fair both by students and faculty. Three of the boys, Harry Young, Roger Sloan and Larrant Pingree went on bicycles.

The first social gathering this term was the annual reception in the gymnasium of Gould's Academy last Wednesday evening. The seniors proved to be admirable hosts and hostesses.

steers, R. K. Morrill & Son, 1st; B. D. Knight, 2nd; M. N. Sawin, 3rd; Geo. Abbott, 4th. Best matched 3 year old steers, Chas. Learned, 1st. Best matched yearlings, E. B. Hersey & Son, 1st and 3rd; Chas. Learned, 2nd. Best buck sheep, E. B. Hersey & Son, 1st. Best buck lamb, G. G. Abbott & Son, 1st. Best flock sheep, G. G. Abbott & Son, 1st. Judges: L. S. Plummer, H. A. Robbins, A. W. Weston.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29th.

Churches, Schools, and Lodges Will Observe It.

By sermons, lectures, motion pictures, exhibits, and many other methods. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will enlist thousands of churches, schools, and lodges of the country in a simultaneous educational movement against tuberculosis during the week of November 29th. The campaign is to be known as the Fifth Annual Tuberculosis Day Movement.

A special circular entitled "What is Tuberculosis Day," has been prepared and is being widely distributed. The plan of Tuberculosis Day, as explained in the circular, does not necessarily comprehend a special sermon on tuberculosis on November 29th. If a church, school, or lodge gives the subject attention in any way during that week, this will help in the national educational movement.

Outlines for lectures or sermons on tuberculosis and "stock" talks on this subject will be furnished free to ministers and others who can use them. Literature for distribution in the churches, schools, lodges, and elsewhere will also be given away in large quantities. Persons wishing such literature, either for the preparation of sermons or talks on tuberculosis, or for distribution in public meetings on Tuberculosis Day, should get in touch with their local anti-tuberculosis society, or if that is not possible, with The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

Success always gets applause, but it doesn't always respond to an encore.

Even when they try to rest on their laurels some people are troubled with insomnia.

GRANGE NEWS

UPTON GRANGE.

Upton Grange, No. 404, held its regular meeting Saturday, Oct. 10th. There were eleven members and three visitors present. After a short program the grange closed and a social hour was spent. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. At the next regular meeting, Oct. 17, there is to be a rehearsal of the third and fourth degrees.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Bear Mt. Grange held its regular meeting on Saturday evening, Oct. 3rd, with good attendance, and a class of sixteen took the first two degrees. After this Bro. Sanderson presented the following program:

Song, Choir
Reading, Sister Hamlin
Song, Choir
Tableaux, "Shaving Under Difficulties,"
Grange Paper, Choir
Topsy Turvy Chorus
Song, Choir
A treat of cookies followed.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE.

Oxford County Pomona met with the Frederick Robie Grange, Oct. 6th. There was but a small attendance but it was one of the most lively meetings of the year. Two candidates were instructed in the fifth degree. After dinner, the lecturer gave the following program:

Music, Choir
Piano Solo, Ethel Jilson
Reading, Lawrence Rowe
What steps were taken at the Maine State Service Committee Meeting at Auburn
Bro. McIntire
Reading, Loren Stearns
Piano Solo, Gladys Rowe
Question—Is thoroughbred stock essential to good farming? Opened by Bro. McIntire, followed by Bros. Cummings, Brett, Porter, Buck, Briggs, Jilson, Sister Pingree, Bro. Edwards, George and Stearns.
Harmonica Solo, Charlie Thurlow
Encores, Choir
Song, Choir

CANTON GRANGE.

Canton Grange held their regular meeting Saturday, Oct. 10. North Jay Grange will visit Canton Grange, Saturday, Oct. 24. E. G. Fatten, State Overseer, will be the speaker for the day.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 130, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. There were twenty members present. Officers acting pro tem were: Ada Dunham, Mrs. Ernest Morrill, Ernest Morrill.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c; 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

O. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Maine Telephone Connection.

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 10 years old, weighing about 1,200 pounds. A good worker and fast walker. D. G. LOVEJOY, Bethel, Maine.

Salesmen Wanted to Advertise Olgars. Easy work. Earn \$80 monthly and all traveling expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular Cigarettes and Tobacco.

NORENE CIGAR CO., New York, N. Y.

WANTED:—To buy a farm within about a mile of Bethel Village. Please leave name and address at CITIZEN OFFICE.

LOST—Black and white fleck foxhound. No collar. Finder notify CHARLES L. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

DOWEL TURNERS WANTED:—Steady work and good wages. Apply to C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight, about 1,000 pounds, sound, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of METHUEL D. PACKARD, Bethel, Maine.

33 NEW POSTMASTERS

Appointed on Recommendation of Congressman McGillicuddy

The first big list of changes in the fourth class postmasters for Maine, under the administration, has been made public. The appointments which were made on the recommendation of Congressman McGillicuddy, number 33 and are as follows:

Ernest W. Cate, Dresden Mills.
Clifford Evans, East Hiram.
Glen A. Jewett, Head Tide.
Sylvester P. Studley, Medomak.
Frank M. Foss, North Leeds.
Blanche A. Yates, South Waterford.
Helen N. Bates, Strong.
Chas. E. Pinkham, West Southport.
Walter M. Barnes, Andover.
Fred W. Welsh, Boothbay.
Frank G. Ham, Brownfield.
Augustus H. Black, Chateaufortville.
Geo. F. Trean, Chisholm.
Arthur L. Palmer, East Sumner.
Edwin S. Farnham, East Wilton.
Frank E. Stone, Edgcomb.
Clara C. Lewis, Farmington Falls.
Frank B. Coffin, Glen.
Charles W. Besse, Jefferson.
Winfield S. Lane, Leeds.
Osmond S. Walte, North Jay.
Cliff S. Hill, Quaque.
Caroline F. Harlow, Paris.
Charles A. Farris, Pemaquid Harbor.
George P. Pulsifer, Poland.
Wilbur S. Crommett, Ridgelyville.
John Reed, Roxbury.
Hay B. Skinner, Skinner.
Clarence F. Hodgkins, Temple.
Charles F. Hodgdon, Trévet.
Walter Lawrence, Turner Center.
Roscoe F. Staples, Welchville.
Urban F. Leach, West Rockport.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell is visiting her parents in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Skillings and Miss Ethel Hammons spent Sunday with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Ethel Hammons of South Portland spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Skillings.

Mrs. W. O. Straw entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mr. W. W. Hastings at Bethel Inn, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Twitwell of Washington, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Irving French, has started on her return trip. She will make several stops on her way.

THE RIGHT Underwear and Hosiery

Fine, warm, winter Underwear and Hosiery is what we have for you. The "Berkshire" brand, the kind that embraces all the essentials conducive to greater satisfaction. Well fitting underwear, for instance, is very desirable, but something more than fit is required. A broad variety, so as to meet all conditions and the needs of Women and Children is excellent, yet there is something more important—quality and value. All of these essentials are combined to make the Smiley Underwear Department the best to be found.

LADIES' UNION SUITS fleece lined, for 50c, 75c and \$1.00, out-sizes 52c, 87c, \$1.12.

LADIES' WOOL UNION SUITS in several grades, \$1.50, \$2.00, out-sizes \$1.75 and \$2.25.

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, 50c and 59c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL UNION SUITS, \$1.00 and \$1.12.

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS, fleeced, 50c and 25c each, out-sizes 55c, 33c.

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS, wool, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, out-sizes 87c, \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS, fleeced, 25c each.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS, wool, prices according to sizes.

LADIES' HOSIERY in cotton fleeced, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c. Wool and Cashmere, 25, 37 1-2c, 50c.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY in cotton fleeced, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c. Wool and Cashmere in white, tan and black, 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c.

BATH ROOM KIMONOS

Think of the hours of comfort you can enjoy with one of these nice, warm garments. You'll find our assortment is complete and with very desirable styles.

BATH ROBES \$2.98 in grey, tan, blue with neat figures, cut long and full, braided trimmed collar and cuffs.

BATH ROBES \$3.98 in Indian patterns in several colors, silk cord trimmed, a very desirable robe.

FLANNEL KIMONOS for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 in very pretty patterns, light and dark colors, some have fancy border trimming.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS 50c, 89c, \$1.00 in assorted stripes of blue and pink, unusually good values.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS FOR CHILDREN in plain white and fancy stripes for 50c and 59c.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

Mr. Elmer Jordan is driving a new Ford touring car.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pink-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the cough and gives relief at once. Mr. W. B. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I cured Dr. Bell's Pink-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pink-Tar-Honey. If you cough to day and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Advertisement.

Mr. Harry Mason spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Mr. W. W. Hastings motored to Lancaster, N. H., Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thorstein visited their daughter, Mrs. Stevens, in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight of Mechanic Falls came Tuesday night to stay with Master King Pashard while Mr. and Mrs. Pashard enjoy a ten days vacation in Boston and Wiscasset. Mr. and Mrs. Pashard start Thursday.

MRS. J. L. FINNEY

Wishes to announce to her Bethel customers that she will close her Millinery Parlors for the season on Saturday, October 24th, 1914.

PARLOR, 52 MAIN ST., BETHEL, ME.

ELECTRICAL GOODS

Westinghouse Mazda Lamps

Electric Toasters, Grills and Flatirons

Portable Stand Lamps

G. L. THURSTON & SON,

BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Hilda Chandler returned home, Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor will serve a Hallowe'en supper.

Mrs. Arno entertained her sister, Mrs. Sias, last week.

Mrs. E. L. Arno spent the week end with her sister in Lewiston.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Berlin and Gorham on business last week.

Mrs. Bertha Brooks from Eriol, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Cross.

The schools in the brick building observed Columbus Day as a holiday, Monday.

Miss Methel Packard spent the week end with Mrs. W. F. Kendall at Gorham, N. H.

Major Harold Taylor spent a few days the past week with his father at North Newry.

Mr. Oscar Jenkins of Upton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Evelyn Coburn and Mrs. Sophronia Coburn visited friends in Milan, N. H., last week.

The Young People of the Universalist Society are making plans for their annual Hallowe'en Social.

J. W. Hart, wife and little daughter from Wilson's Mills visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Taylor, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of No. Stratford were guests at Dr. E. L. Brown's, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Silver of Havre de Grace, Md., are spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Hastings left Tuesday morning for Dorchester, where they will visit their son, Dr. John M. Hastings.

Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn were called to South Paris last week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. B. P. Stearns.

Mr. Alton W. Richardson leaves Monday to take a year's postgraduate work at the University of Maine, specializing in the poultry department.

Miss Sarah A. Tuell has returned to her home in Fall River after spending a few weeks with her brothers, Dr. F. B. and Gilbert Tuell.

Word has been received that Mayor P. P. Stearns of Shawnee, Okla., arrived home safely after a visit with friends in Oxford County.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis and Miss Belle Farrington went to East Sumner, Tuesday, to attend the Association of Oxford County Congregational Churches.

The Grand Trunk have installed the telephone system over the Eastern Division from Montreal to Portland and all trains are now despatched by telephone.

Mr. E. T. Garland of Portland was in town over Sunday, and visited each of the three local churches to speak of the coming canvass of the town by the agents of the Maine Bible Society of which Mr. Garland is Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Abbott spent a short time with Mrs. Abbott's brother, Mr. Fred P. Chandler, in Auburn, before going to Washington, D. C., to visit their son and family. Later they expect to return to their home in Denver, Colorado.

The Missionary barrel to be packed by the ladies of the Congregational Society will be closed Friday afternoon and all who have contributions please leave them at Mrs. E. B. Chandler's by Friday noon. This barrel will be sent to North Dakota and heavy of this clothing will be acceptable.

Word has been received from W. B. Wight, the well known director and teacher of choruses, that he has large and enthusiastic classes in Mt. Vernon, Fayette and Wayne, about fifty in each place. Mr. Wight recently visited his daughter, Marie, at Kent's Hill Seminary and took charge of the singing at the Sunday evening meeting.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman was in August in last week.

Mr. F. W. Sanborn of Norway was in town, Monday.

Mr. N. P. Brown spent Sunday with his wife in Portland.

Mr. Ernest Bowler, Jr., of Gardiner, Me., was in town, Sunday.

Miss Norma Frost of Mexico is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and Mr. Edward King went to Portland, Monday.

A large number attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Callahan, Thursday afternoon, at the usual hour.

Mr. Charles Tuell is carrying the scholars from the Songo District and from Paradise.

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Ward B. Rounds of Edward Little High School, Auburn, was a Sunday guest of his mother.

Miss Norma Frost of Mexico rendered a very pleasing solo at the Universalist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Webster Woodbury, who has spent several weeks in Bethel, returned to Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Mr. Philip Wight has resumed his labors at Pashard's drug store after spending a week at his home in Gilead.

Mr. Walter Cross recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Roscoe Cross, who is quite ill at her home on Paradise.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., are attending Supreme Court at Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington, who have been spending a few weeks with friends in Chazy, N. Y., returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Ellingwood of West Paris is visiting her mother, while Mrs. McKennan spends her vacation in Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. L. Finney is to close her millinery parlors on Oct. 24, and has accepted a position with Miss Taylor of Norway. See adv.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell and family spent the week end with Mrs. Ramsell's parents in North Waterford and attended the Waterford Fair.

Friends will be glad to hear that Hon. J. M. Philbrook is gaining slowly from his recent operation and is expected home in about a month.

Paul C. Thurston was drawn for the grand jury and N. E. Richardson and Maurice Tyler for the traverse jury for the October term of Court at St. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner and daughter, Ruth, motored from Dorchester, Mass., last Saturday to spend several days with Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hastings.

On next Friday evening the Young Peoples' Societies of the Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly business meetings, the Y. M. C. L. at the Ventry and the Loyal Workers with Miss Florence Springer.

Mr. S. C. Whitman, who for many years was manager of the corn shop, was calling, last week, upon his many friends here, and while here shipped a car load of box shock to the H. F. Webb Co., at Lewis Center, where there has been a large pack. Mr. Whitman has been in Norway where there has been a large pack of corn, but no apples will be canned this year as there will be no market for them, the fruit has been so abundant this year.

Mr. Whitman in speaking of the business here expressed regret that the acreage could not be obtained to warrant some company to come in and occupy the shop which is up-to-date with the machinery and the ease with which it can be packed, makes it a desirable location. Some of Mr. Webb's shops have canned 650,000 cans this year.

Mr. Whitman has many friends here who were pleased to meet him again.



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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE ANGEL IN THE HOUSE.

The "dignity of drudgery" is the theme of many a pious exhortation by people who are not at all fond of washing dishes or making beds or dusting or running a sewing machine. They find it easy and profitable to write and talk glibly about the positive pleasure there is in paring potatoes, cleaning windows, scrubbing floors and darning stockings, but if they were set the practical task they would rebel.

Yet there is, after all, a discipline good for the soul in these routine duties of the household which do not seem to get anywhere or to count for anything. A minor poet has paid his respects to a type of girl we all know in the lines.

"It dizzied her head to make up her bed,
But the way she could dance beat the Dutch."

The woman who is admired is not afraid of work just because it is work and does not masquerade under the guise of the kind of play that is often the hardest sort of labor.

After all, is there any more expenditure of physical energy in operating a sewing machine than there is in playing the piano, and is washing dishes more strenuous than golf or tennis?

EFFICIENCY, CONCENTRATION.

She Who Turns Her Energies Into One Channel Does Well.

"Efficiency comes from concentration." These simple words which are given as the watchword of an organization strong and earnest in the work of this State, struck a dominant chord in the hearts of the hearers, recently, which ought to stand for increased results. In this time of struggle and endeavor, when we are all trying to do much, so much more than we can do well, it's a splendid motto to adopt, each one of us. Efficiency comes from concentration; which means, if we spread our activities over too large a surface, we fail to accomplish anything in any of it. We smile and sigh over people whom we call "faddists"; we indulgently pity the woman with a hobby, and say, oh well, she means well but she simply can't see beyond the club, or the home, or the church circle or the school room upon which she has fastened her mental activities. But if you notice it, the woman who has this one thing at heart, be it what it may, usually does something for that one thing, and does it well. She realizes that there are heaps of things in the world, needing attention, as well as you or I realize it; but she realizes what sometimes we fail to acknowledge, that human strength is only finite, and that there are more ways in which to spend it than there are strengths to spend. And so she wisely, very wisely makes her choice; she selects the one thing she can do, or wishes to see done, and goes about it; she says to herself, somebody else must do other things I see needing to be done; my place is here. And that's how she accomplishes things.

Ten years ago the woman who were

YOUR attention is respectfully called to an important point not generally known, that a laxative should have a tonic element to successfully meet constipation.

Mr. John H. Capers, of 410 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas, had a significant experience in this particular. He was afflicted with a severe case of constipation and bowel trouble. He spent a good deal of money in trying to find a remedy. To his astonishment, Peruna very quickly relieved him of his bad case of constipation. This happened a number of years ago. Since then, Mr. Capers states that he has had similar attacks of trouble, the prominent symptom of which is constipation, and has always found prompt and efficient relief from Peruna. He says: "Up to the time I started using your Peruna I could drink castor oil like water. It did no good. As for salts, they were of no use. Physicians of all kinds and classes were used, but we had to call on the fountain syringe for help." Peruna was able to correct this condition completely. In Mr. Capers' case, and there is every reason to believe that it was the tonic qualities of Peruna, added to the laxative qualities, that procured this very desirable result.



members of a dozen clubs, and directors of a dozen charities were more numerous than they are today; there are more charities, and more clubs but they have crystallized into sets, or cliques, or corporations, if you will, of which the component parts are distance from other corporations.

Concentration upon the one thing of our lives may tend to make us narrow, in one sense; that is the great fault brought up always against the person with one ideal, who is so narrow; she doesn't understand the big things of life outside her one little pet scheme, her critics say. Perhaps this is true; but oftener she understands more than you think; only she has chosen her line, and persistently conducts herself in accordance. But even if she is narrow, she is in earnest, and striving with well governed intentions along the line she wants to work; the river which cuts deep channels along its course, outlines that course, and often is narrow; but still it has a force and a rugged beauty that the sluggish brackish stream that spreads over the lowlands, in bays and pools never acquires; here is the same volume of water in both, but the one never gets anywhere, has no force, fails of pleasing even; the other turns wheels of commerce, grinds corns, and delights the eye with its rugged beauty and its resistless force. So the person who turns her whole strength into one current of living, for one set and fixed purpose, carries with herself an impressive beauty and a majesty which the person who dissipates her energies over a dozen different things never can hope to attain. Concentration is the keynote of efficiency; a determined purpose to do one thing well, makes character, where any other line of action breaks it.

Tired Mothers.

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.

Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep. Adv.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lane spent the week end in Upton with Mr. Lane's parents.

Mr. O. P. Littlehale's two sons, Tracey and Chester, who have been spending the summer months with him in this place, have returned to their homes.

Mr. Wm. Lowe of Bethel spent the week end with Mrs. P. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowlin are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl born last Friday. Mrs. C. D. Bean is caring for Mrs. Nowlin.

J. W. Reynolds, who is cutting birch for Mr. Gill, built a camp last week and moved Mrs. Reynolds and baby, Roger, into the woods, Monday, to spend the winter.

Mr. Frank Gorman of Berlin, N. H., spent a few days with his parents, recently.

Among those who attended the Waterford Fair from this place were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney, Mrs. C. A. Baker and Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Dan Smith was in this place the first of the week, repairing telephones.

L. L. Spinney spent Sunday with his parents on Grover Hill.

Fred and Gertrude Bailey were in this place, Sunday.

E. H. Ingalls of Portland, who has been visiting his sister, has returned to his home.

Ole Olson of Upton spent a few days at W. H. Powers' the first of the week.

John Olson of Portland is visiting at C. D. Bean's.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers were at Howard's Lake, last Sunday.

Irving French has gone to work for R. B. Thoreton in the woods.

C. H. Eaton went to North Waterford last Saturday to attend the Fair.

Agnes Frost is at home from South Paris.

Diantha Powers called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Worms—A Danger to Children

Childhood has many ills; but worms, whether pinworms or stomach worms, must be vigorously guarded against. No gain in health and strength is possible until they are removed. If you suspect that your child is suffering from worms, do not lose another minute, but get a bottle of this time-tried, dependable remedy—Dr. True's Elixir.

Discovered by my father, this compound has for over 60 years been growing in reputation as a sure remedy for worms of all kinds and for keeping the stomach in the pink of condition. Send for list of symptoms.

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EAST PERU.

About fifty friends and neighbors of L. O. Babbs gathered at his place for a husking one night last week. An oyster supper was served at the close of the evening's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stevens, who have been spending a few weeks at their cottage at Richardson Lake, have returned home.

Nearly all the cottages at Worthley Pond have been closed for the season.

E. G. Bassett and W. G. McIntire have been at work for H. A. Chase, picking apples and harvesting the other crops. Mr. Chase, who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. M. L. Walker of Peru is keeping house for Mrs. L. O. Babbs, who has gone on a two weeks visit to Boston.

C. S. Luce is confined to his bed with a bad kidney and liver trouble.

Will Bryant is busy making apple barrels at his shop near the saw mill.

GILEAD.

Fred Edwards of Bethel was in town last Monday.

Charles C. Quimby has gone to work for H. E. Wheeler, cutting wood.

Ernest Coran has finished work for G. E. Leighton.

Philip Wight of Bethel has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson has returned home from Norway, where she has been the guest of Miss Bennett and family for a week.

Miss Georgia Bisbee and Mildred Leighton were in Shelburne, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton O'Brien, Mrs. Marshall of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Alice Marr of Portland, who have been spending several days here, have closed their cottage and returned to their homes.

GREENWOOD CITY.

About two hundred relatives and friends held a wedding reception at Greenwood Hall, for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole, Saturday evening, Oct. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were honored with many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings were in Portland, on business, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maxfield have moved to Portland to live. Mr. Maxfield has a position in the office of the Nisbon Bakery.

Frank Morgan is in town, picking apples on his Patch Mt. farm.

Miss Lena L. Libby of Portland has returned home after spending the summer at Chas. Swan's.

Braddon's pictures are being shown at Greenwood Hall, again.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Norway has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

Mr. Sylvester Cole having been confined to his bed with a severe cold is out again.

Salesman—"This is a splendid health food. I can assure you the children will cry for it."

Mrs. Kidmore—"Then it won't do in my house. My children cry enough as it is."

CANTON

Rev. A. G. Murray, Mrs. E. E. Goding, Miss Mahel Goding and Mrs. J. N. Foye attended the Free Baptist Convention at Auburn last week.

W. T. Waite and wife of Portland have been guests of B. C. Waite and family and M. A. Waite and family.

Mrs. Will Lacey of Rumford has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Oliver.

Miss Lida Allen has been entertaining her mother during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Russell, Jr., visited relatives at Five Islands, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham of Biddeford were at the home of C. E. Oldham, Sunday.

Canton Grange will entertain North Jay Grange on Saturday, Oct. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham visited Mrs. Oldham's sister, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett, of Hartford, Sunday.

A fine lecture on "Berinda," with stereopticon views was given at the United Baptist Church, Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Murray.

J. Fred Henry is very ill.

A. H. Ray and family are boarding at the Bayview House. They will soon leave for the South, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Emory Parsons has returned from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford is quite ill.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson entertained the Universalist Circle in a pleasant manner at Pinewood camp last Thursday. A basket picnic dinner was held on the broad piazza. After the meeting the music by Mrs. Minnie Howes, violin, and Miss Eleanor Westgate, piano, was enjoyed. Thirty were present, which included a few visitors.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. S. B. Ellis of High street.

The annual inspection of John A. Dodge Relief Corps will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, when Wilson Corps of North Turner will be guests for the day.

Mrs. Levi Newton of Hartford passed away very suddenly of apoplexy about four o'clock last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, who are an aged couple, lived alone. They have four children; Nauda, Ella and Addison Newton, who live in Buckfield, and George Newton, who lives in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Glines of Auburn have been guests of their son in Canton, went to Hartford, Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

Mr. Newton being Mrs. Glines' only living brother. On their arrival they were shocked to learn the sad news. The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. John N. Foye has been confined to her bed by illness.

George Mann and daughter, Mrs. Alice Francis, of Providence, R. I., are guests of the former's brother-in-law, F. W. Dodge, and family.

A poverty ball was held Friday evening at Athenaeum Hall, Hartford Center.

The Misses Mildred Richardson, Ruth Richardson and Ada Bonney were at home from Leavitt Institute, Saturday and Sunday.

B. A. Swasey has moved from his camp to the Ward rent on Pleasant street.

G. L. Wadlin has been to Massachusetts, called there by the illness of his mother.

G. A. Ellis and family have been guests of Mrs. Ellis' parents at Farmington.

Mrs. Elsie Hines of Gilbertville has been quite ill.

Marguerite Hollis was at home from Hebron Academy over the Sabbath.

J. Warren Lane of Malden, Mass., has been a guest of Frank Richardson and family.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson of Hartford, who submitted to a surgical operation at the Sisters' Hospital, Lewiston, last week, is getting along nicely.

Alfred Gammon of Auburn has been visiting Dana Gammon and wife of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham of Biddeford were at the home of C. F. Oldham, Sunday.

Labelling commenced at the corn factory, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler have been visiting in Wells.

The Misses Nelsa and Vera Haward, who have been stopping at "Pine-wood," have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

A party of young people enjoyed a straw ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker of Worthley Pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gammon and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Auburn were at the home of C. B. and J. L. Gammon, Sunday; their return from Andover, where they have been for a few days, hunting. They secured a fine deer.

Mrs. Marion Smith and Miss Florence Childs attended "The Old Homestead," at Lewiston, Saturday.

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MASON.

Mrs. Douglas Cushing is on the sick list at the present.

Stanley from here attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Friday and Saturday.

J. D. Uhlman is working for L. F. Blanchard with his team.

Fred Wheeler thrashed for E. A. Grover, Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Grover and Miss Nellie Garey visited Mrs. E. A. Grover one day recently.

Mr. H. N. Upton has gone to Portland for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson were in Auburn and Lewiston, recently, on business.

Fred Wheeler is sawing wood for people in town.

A. B. Grover has been helping E. A. Grover harvest his corn.

Miss Elsie Garey of Bethel spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ella Grover.

J. A. McKenzie has finished work for A. F. Copeland.

Morrill and Westleigh's crew is in the woods for the winter.

Work is finished on the State road. Mr. Fernald from Springfield, Mass., is visiting at D. W. Cushing's.

Naturally the reformer isn't a success unless he makes good.

You don't have to play poker with a man to win his friendship.

RUMFORD POINT.

Prentiss Kimball of Portland is visiting in town.

H. A. Yelton and wife, Willis Waite and wife of Dixfield visited in town, Friday.

R. E. Knight has been drawn to serve on the traverse jury.

D. A. Merrill has got through with his cooking job in Grafton Notch.

Oils and Clyde Brooks of Grafton were in town, Friday, and bought a Holstein heifer of M. A. Elliott.

Emory Jones of Dixfield was in town, Monday, buying lands.

L. C. Kinder and family were in town, Sunday.

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RUMFORD

A Sunday School Convention, inter-denominational in character, will be held in the Rumford Universalist Church on Friday of this week, with afternoon and evening sessions. Among the speakers will be General Secretary Wesley J. Weir, of the Maine Sunday School Association, and Rev. J. J. Hull, Adult Field Secretary.

Miss Katherine Hassett left last week for St. Joseph's Academy, Deer-ing, Me., where she will continue her studies in music, and will also assist in the teaching of younger pupils.

The Boys' Bible Class of the Methodist Church has donated five dollars to the Red Cross Society to aid them in their humane work of relieving the suffering humanity of Europe.

Robert Ladd is working in the sample room of the International mill.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. A. J. Richards of the Swift River Road left last week for a ten days visit with relatives in Boston.

Philip Steinfeld has resigned his position in Israelson's store. He has had several good positions offered him in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen have left for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will make their future home. En route, they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Carver in Boston.

Mr. Allen will engage in orange and grape fruit raising.

Urie LaPlante has been engaged as stage manager at Cheney Theatre. Mr. LaPlante has held that same position before about a year ago.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held an entertainment and dance in Parochial School Hall, Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Nellie Burgess Poth has presented to Bowdoin College a picture of Samuel Royal Thurston, a graduate of the college in the class of 1843. Mr. Thurston was the first congressional representative from the State of Oregon.

Herman Hanson and family have moved into their former rent on York street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rolfe.

Mrs. A. A. Blake and daughter, Nellie, of Farmington have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Brown and daughters of Virginia street, Virginia District.

Mrs. Archie Putnam is visiting at her former home in Groveton, N. H.

Miss Eva Elliott has accepted the position of drummer at the Scenic Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Schousner, who have been in Germany since early in June, succeeded at last in obtaining passage for this country, and arrived in Rumford last week. They will occupy the house on Franklin street, recently vacated by Mrs. A. K. Martin.

Last Sunday, a Sunday School Rally was observed at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the entire morning service being devoted to this interest. Graduation exercises formed a distinct feature of the program. The sermon of the pastor was illustrated, and was of especial value to the children, some of whom had a part in preaching it. To all who were present not over fifteen years of age, a souvenir of the service was given. At the noon hour, the children were heard in songs and recitations. The usual time was devoted to class study, and other regular Sunday school exercises.

Dr. Byron and Superintendent Ellingwood have been examining the scholars in the rural schools for the past week.

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THE USE OF CHEMICAL PLANT POISONS IN KILLING WEEDS.

In many letters received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the subject of weed eradication request is made for "remedy," by which term the writers often have in mind a herbicide or chemical plant poison that will accomplish the destruction of weeds with little effort on their part. In many of these cases the use of plant poisons is out of the question, as the weeds can be controlled much more easily by some other method. It is well to define limitations as well as to point the advantages of employing these materials. The use of chemical plant poisons may be grouped under the following headings:

1. With crops on the land.—(a) General applications that kill certain weeds but do not injure the crop, such as iron sulphate solution for killing willow in grain fields or dandelion in lawns; (b) scattered applications for the purpose of killing individual weeds or groups of weeds, as salting live stock on patches of Canada thistle or applying arsenite of soda solution to plantains in a lawn.

2. Without crops on the land.—(a) Applications to kill the weedy growth, after which crops are to be grown; (b) applications to kill all vegetation and prevent as far as possible future growth of any vegetation, in other words, to sterilize the soil.

It is the second of these headings—using herbicides without crops on the land—that will be considered here. Killing the weeds by plant poisons and afterward growing crops on the same land is a subject that seems to be of much popular interest. There are but few exceptions, however, where this method is feasible. In Australia fields containing prickly pear have been sprayed with an arsenite of soda solution, and after the pear has been killed the land plowed and planted to crops. The specialists of the department have found it satisfactory to handle horsegraze under certain conditions by spraying the tops with fuel oil or crude petroleum and after the leaves are dead and dry setting fire to them. This removes all the tops and obviates the great inconvenience of cutting them off or plowing them under.

For general application has been given to applications for killing the vegetation and sterilizing the soil. This method is applicable to driveways, pathways, tennis courts, railroad rights of way, and similar situations. For the past five years experiments have been made at Arlington Farm to find the best material, the best strength of application, the best time of application, and other points. The list of materials used embraced practically all those that have been suggested as being suitable for this purpose, including the following: Arsenite of soda, arsenate of

soda; common salt; fuel oil; kerosene; gasoline; crude petroleum; sulphuric acid; coal tar creosote oil (containing crude carbolic acid); iron sulphate; caustic soda; calcium chloride; sal soda. The prices at which these materials could be obtained were assigned in order that they might be compared in cost, as well as in effect. These tests have shown that of all these materials there are three which, at the prices assigned, are better than any of the others, namely, arsenite of soda, common salt, and fuel oil.

There are several points to be considered in selecting the best material among these three. The prices used as a basis were as follows: Commercial arsenite of soda, 25 cents per pound; common salt, \$12 per ton; fuel oil, 12 cents per barrel. These are approximately the maximum prices which the small purchaser would be asked to pay. Under certain conditions the consumer may find the price of one of these substances relatively lower than the others. For instance, refuse salt can sometimes be obtained at a very low price. The character of the vegetation also governs the choice; broad leaved plants seem to be relatively more affected by arsenite of soda than by salt or oil, as compared with narrow leaved vegetation, such as grass. Salt is of ten objectionable when used on brick walks or other conspicuous places on account of the white residue which remains for some time.

As to the number of applications required, it has been found that several light applications are better than one heavy one. This is partly due to the fact that weed seeds in the soil, which are but little affected by these treatments, germinate and produce a new crop of weeds after the first crop is killed. After the first year, however, the number of applications may be reduced until weeds entirely cease to come up.

The quantity of these herbicides to be applied varies with the character of the vegetation and the soil. On some of the arsenite of soda plants where the vegetation was largely broad leaved plants the tops had been practically killed by a remarkably light application at a cost of \$1.50 per acre. The effects, however, were merely temporary and new tops immediately sprang up. As an illustration of the quantity of material required, a weedy driveway having such plants as blue grass, crab grass, plantain, clover, and dandelion could be almost cleared by treating it with any one of the following substances, the amounts being given on a basis of 1 square rod. One fourth pound of commercial arsenite of soda dissolved in 6 gallons of water; 23 pounds of common, coarse salt dissolved in 9 gallons of water; or 1 gallon of fuel oil. All these applications would cost approximately 12 cents per square rod, or \$30 per acre, for the materials.

In the experiments the results with common salt have been somewhat erratic, so that preference should be given to the other two substances. If a small area is to be treated and the seed is therefore not a primary consideration, salt should be used in larger quantities than advised above, dissolving it at the rate of 1 pound to 1 1/2 quarts of water. All applications should be made when there is no prospect of rain for 24 hours.

AN OLD-TIMER.

A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper turned to his mother for consolation.

"Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother impressively.

"And did his father thrash him when he was little?"

"Yes."

"And did his father thrash him?"

"Yes."

A pause.

"Well, who started this, anyway?"

"I don't know."



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IN THE DAYS OF KING SOLOMON

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LEGENDS OF OLDEN MASONRY

When Only "Well Qualified" Ever Used Square and Compass

The following story will give you something of an idea of what the Hawaiians were before the influences of foreigners, and from it you will learn that they were far more than island savages—that they were a people far ahead of the Americans (who stole their country) in many ways.

Part of this story is from Masonic sources, part from old legends, but mostly from word of mouth of old Hawaiians.

One of the most interesting characters I found on the island was an old man, he said he was 85.

I was told he was a wonderful source of information of the islands before the white man, but that he was considered crazy, and much of his sayings were products of his imagination only.

How crazy the man was I don't know, but I know I sat under a tree with him all one afternoon, gave him an occasional swallow from a bottle of gin (the native drink) to keep him talking, and listened to the most interesting stories of the old day of monarchy.

The man was as black as a negro, and had the features of the African, but he assured me he was a Jew—a full-blooded Jew—and he said it with all sincerity.

I concluded I was up against a case of things and that a job had been framed up for me. But as the old man began to spin out ancient history I found I had a treasure.

I told him I had learned he was a Mason long before a white man ever set foot on the Sandwich Islands. He said he was, but that he could no longer give the ancient signs and words—that the Masonry of the days when he was raised had perished from the land; the temples swept away; the faith in the minds of the people broken, and that the religion of the Missionaries had scattered the ancient rites of Masonry beyond all hope of rebuilding.

The ancient Masonry and religion of the Hawaiians was based on facts of nature, the old man explained, but faith and intellect were gone with the Hawaiians, and skepticism had taken its place. He pointed to a Masonic emblem on a finger ring I wore and said:

“Your Masonry of the States means little more than wearing the emblem, and your preparation only a recen-

ment that you stand well in your community. Let me tell you what 'worthy' and 'well qualified' once meant in Hawaii, back before the days of King Kamehameha.”

And then the old man went on in a dreamy drawl and told me this story of early day Masonry in the islands.

Back in the days of the chiefs, said the old man, only those who were “well qualified” could enter a Masonic lodge, and it did not matter what the age was if he had the qualifications.

A boy or man could not take the first degree until he had undergone and mastered the training, and he had first to be of perfect stature, physique and development.

He was taught to wrestle as the Japs wrestle, with the quick holds and locks that disarm and render helpless the opponent. He was taught where the nerve centers were and where a tap of the fingers were more potent than the weight of a club misplaced. He was taught never to use an ounce of strength or make a movement of limb or muscle without a purpose—and if he did he would waste much of his hard training and weaken his body and will power.

He was given knowledge of all the plants and herbs and their uses for food, medicine, poison or stimulant, but the greatest secret was the nerve center of man and his spiritual powers. Should he divulge any of these secrets his body would be cut in twain and fed to the sharks of the sea.

He was taught that within him was a wonderful reserve power that those outside of the lodge wasted for want of knowledge of control, and that conserved this power could be drawn upon for vitality when needed; that he could learn to draw this vitality into the part of his body most in need of it when required, and that when “well qualified” he could without arms defeat three men of his size, who were not Masons, though they be armed with war clubs and spears. He was taught how to relax all parts of the body and the muscles when not in use, and to fix his mind for hours and days on one subject, without ever permitting his thoughts to scatter. He was taught to overcome man's three great enemies: laziness, carelessness, worry and fear. And when he had mastered these he was “duly and truly prepared” to become a Mason and take the six degrees, one year apart.

But then the several kings of the islands conspired to exterminate Masonry, fearing the greater power of the ancient rites, and from forty thousand members the order was reduced to eight thousand who dared to disobey the edicts and remain true to their obligations and teachings. For years not a candidate dared ask for admission.

Then it was that a group of the True, to save the sacred chests and images from the enemies, loaded them into two war canoes and in the dead of the night took them out to sea, weighted them with stones and sank them—sacred maces and spears; symbols and High Priests' aprons, stone images—all that belonged to the Inner Temple.

Then came clandestine organizations, made up of superstition, and the knowledge of traitors of the lesser degrees, and lodges grew up and flourished—lodges that were but counterfeits of the sacred lore, and as a punishment to the unfaithfulness of the people a great plague of disease, known to-day as small-pox, swept over the islands, and in a single year one half the inhabitants died. So many died that the survivors could not bury the dead and villages were left desolate.

Then the High Priest sent out a call of the faithful to meet at the sacred temple, that the order should be restored, and the wrath of the Great Master be appeased, when they found but three of the Sixth degree had remained steadfast and two of the fifth. And in the dead of the night, without aprons or regalia, forty Hawaiians were given the enticed apprentices degree, without full preparation, in order that the ancient rites should not be entirely lost.

Then the old man went on to tell how a few of the “faithful” formed the “triangle” and the “square” and true to their obligations went about to rid the islands of the false masters. He said he went to one of the clandestine masters, enticed him to the beach one night and told him to swim far out and never return, as the penalty for his unfaithfulness. The man obeyed, but fearing he would return the old man said he followed him, and when he was nearly exhausted he held him under the waves and drowned him.

“Masonry has gone from the Hawaiian Islands,” said the old man. “There are none who will answer the passwords and signs. Your Masonry is clandestine and the real Masonry of the islands is dead.”

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out that in this pursuit of a “bird in the bush” they are allowing a much more valuable “bird in the hand” to escape by permitting the destruction of important commerce with our own insular possessions. Statistics recently collected show that United States trade with Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines amounts to \$210,000,000 a year or four times the trade with all the republics of Central America, and within about \$50,000,000 of the total trade with Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Were it not for the \$50,000,000 worth of coffee imported from Brazil, which of course country a heavy balance of trade against us, the volume of business with these countries would be far below that done with our insular possessions. While everybody is in favor of extending our trade with foreign countries, the folly of spending great sums for this purpose while deliberately sacrificing trade that we already have and can keep without any extra effort has not escaped comment. The alarm as to the future of this insular trade is caused by the precarious situation of the sugar industry on which the prosperity of Hawaii and Porto Rico depends almost entirely, while it is one of the most important factors in the development of the Philippines. The trade statistics of the Department of Commerce show that 90 per cent of the total value of Hawaiian exports and 73 per cent of those of Porto Rico consist of sugar and that a corresponding proportion of the millions of dollars worth of goods that they purchase from American firms is paid for by this product. With the elimination of the sugar growing industries in these islands two years from now when the free sugar bill goes into effect, it is pointed out, the ability of their people to purchase American goods will be destroyed. As events have shown that the only profits from abolishing the tax on imported sugar go into the treasuries of the big refining combine, it is hard to find any excuse for maintaining a situation involving the loss of an important branch of American commerce as well as depriving the treasury of the largest single item of its customs revenue. The conclusion of the trade experts who call attention to this situation is that the loss of this assured market is likely to overbalance the problematical gains from the extension of South American trade. There seems to be a growing feeling that some of the officials here are following a will o' the wisp chase in their pursuit of more substantial possibilities nearer home.

THE CRUELTY OF UNCLE SAM.

Most of the Congressmen at Washington present the appearance of being

sufferers from ague since they are unable to get home to give their personal attention to their campaigns. This thing of being a Congressman is a very good job, but to have to lose out because Uncle Sam insists upon a full day's work, six days in the week, is rather nerve-racking, even the honorable gentlemen have it clearly doped out that their presence in their districts would save their jobs for them.

CO-OPERATIVE LUNCH-ROOM.

Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is not permitted under the laws to allow his 4,700 employees to leave the Bureau at lunch time. Recently he has devised a manner by which the lunch basket can be dispensed with, and by reducing the cost of living to the minimum, these employees of the government are fed on half a fried chicken, washed potatoes, sliced tomatoes and corn, bread and butter and pie, at 20 cents for each lunch. There are equally interesting menus but the above serves as a sample illustration of the fact that co-operative lunch-rooms make it unwise for any one to go hungry at noonday.

If you are well thought of at home you had better stay there and not take chances out in this cold and unsympathetic world.

APPLE GROWERS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO USE COLD STORAGE

Department of Agriculture Tells of Method for Keeping Apples and Prolonging Marketing Period—Especially Useful in View of Interference with European Market for American Fruit.

In view of the interference with the European market and the large production of American apples this season, specialists of the Department of Agriculture call the attention of apple growers to the advantages of cold storage for steadying the market at harvest and for lengthening the selling period.

Glutting of the market will result, it is feared, in many thousands of barrels of good apples rotting in the orchard or being disposed of at prices which figure a net loss to the grower.

The following are the directions given by the apple handling specialists of the Department for using cold storage successfully in handling apples:

The proper function of cold storage is to retard the ripening processes of the fruit and the development of decay organisms and skin blemishes. The first responsibility for the keeping quality of his fruit rests with the grower since it is his growing and handling methods that largely determine its vitality, freedom from disease, and general condition when stored. Cold storage is not a remedy, or a restorative for poorly developed, weak, imperfect fruit, but is the most effective method of preserving the quality, flavor and appearance possessed by the fruit at time of picking.

The first step in successful cold storage of apples has been found to lie in the practice of such cultural, spraying and pruning methods as insure production of sound, healthy, well colored fruit, free from disease. Assuming this as the first requisite, the following factors have been found to most influence the keeping quality of the fruit, and furnish best conditions for long storage:

1. Proper maturity at time of picking.
2. Care in all handling operations.
3. Prompt storage after picking.
4. A proper storage temperature.

Maturity Tests.

Careful and extensive investigations have demonstrated that fruit picked at full maturity can be held for a longer period in storage, and is less affected by scale and decay than that picked when somewhat immature. Two important commercial varieties, Rome Beauty and Winesap, have been found to be especially susceptible to scale during storage, if picked prematurely. There is no doubt that several thousand dollars are lost to the industry each year through the improper picking of these two varieties alone. The results emphasize strongly that more care and attention should be paid to this detail of the harvesting operations than is usually the case.

By full maturity, however, is not meant over-maturity, which may cause fully as heavy losses as immaturity. Each grower should study his own fruit and his own conditions in order to determine the proper picking stage. Probably the most reliable single indication of maturity is the whitening or slight yellowing of the “ground color” of the fruit. This is the color underlying the blush or red color and should not be confused with the latter.

Careful Handling.

Care in all handling operations is the second important requisite of successful storage. A class of fungi, of which the common blue mold is an example, are known to be unable to attack and cause decay of healthy, unbruised fruit. In spite of this fact, very serious rots both in storage and in transit to market are the work of fungi of this type, and the largest contributory cause in all cases is bruising or skin breaking suffered by the fruit in the picking and packing operations. Microscopic bruises and breaks in the skin are large enough to afford entrance to the spores of these fungi and the necessity for the utmost care in all operations connected with the handling of the fruit to avoid bruising and mechanical injuries is more urgent than most growers realize.

Prompt Storage.

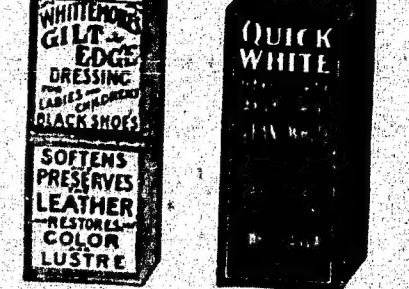
There is a marked difference in condition between fruit stored promptly after picking, say not more than two days later, and otherwise comparable lots of which the storage is delayed ten days or two weeks. Such delay is especially injurious during a period of warm, humid weather. The delayed fruit at withdrawal from storage is riper, yellower and duller than the corresponding “immediate” stored fruit and in addition develops more serious scale and decay. The importance of eliminating all avoidable delay in storing cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Storage Temperature.

Thirty one to 32 degrees Fahrenheit is the standard storage temperature for apples and this has been found to be the best for long keeping of the fruit. Higher temperatures permit the

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ripening of the fruit to advance more rapidly than at 31 degrees to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, with the result that the fruit at these temperatures reached the end of its storage life much sooner. In addition the lower temperature retards most effectively the development of fungus decay and skin blemishes. For a short storage period higher temperatures may be used without serious trouble especially with the better keeping varieties, but for long keeping 31 degrees to 32 degrees Fahrenheit will best maintain the color, quality and texture of the fruit.

Apples should be withdrawn from storage while still firm, and in this condition can be held on the market in satisfactory shape for several days or weeks. If allowed to become excessively overripe in storage, however, they will break down very fast on withdrawal. Apples from 32 degrees Fahrenheit will as a rule hold in better condition after withdrawal from storage than will comparable lots from higher temperatures.

There are several other factors affecting the behavior of apples in storage but those discussed have been found to be of greatest importance, and their proper control will solve a large percentage of present, serious storage difficulties.

NITRATE OF SODA ON OLD MEADOWS.

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